AN ORDINANCE 97627

AMENDING SECTION 33-981 OF THE SAN ANTONIO CITY CODE TO INCREASE THE TAXICAB WAIT TIME RATES FROM \$12.00 PER HOUR TO \$15.00 PER HOUR.

WHEREAS, currently, the wait time rates ("wait time" and "traffic delay") for taxicab fares are set at \$12.00 per hour by section 33-981 of the San Antonio City Code; and

WHEREAS, based on an evaluation of those rates by the Public Utility Office, the City Council believes that the rates should be increased to \$15.00 per hour; NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. Subsection 33-981(a) of the San Antonio City Code is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

(a) Taxicab fare rates shall be:

Drop charge . . . \$1.60

Per mile . . . \$1.50 (or 0.30 per 1/5 mile)

Per hour, wait time . . . \$15.00

Per hour, traffic delay . . . \$15.00

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect ten days from the date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of May, 2003.

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EDWARD D. GARZA

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney